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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,880,727 B2 )  
Inventors: Peter Martin POZNIAK et al. )  
Issue Date.: April 19, 2005 )  
For: PRECISION LIQUID MIXING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended form are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from errors made in good faith by patentees. A check in the amount of \$100 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is attached. Should a check not be appended or should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this request to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

Please charge any required fees not included herewith to our deposit account  
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Respectfully submitted,

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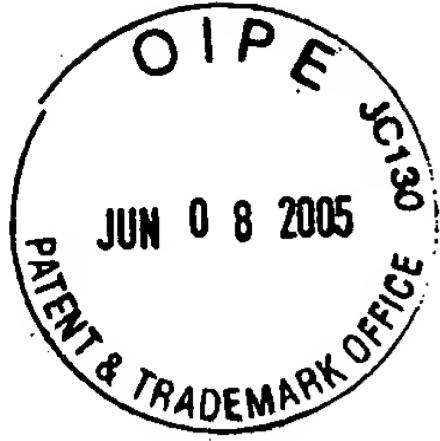
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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT–POST GRANT**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b), Applicants hereby apply for patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) of at least 38 additional days. This application is being filed within two months of issuance of the above patent, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d).

**I. Statement of the Facts Involved**

**A. Correct Patent Term Adjustment, Relevant Dates, and Reductions**

Information printed on the face of the above-identified issued patent indicates this patent is entitled to 126 days of patent term adjustment.

Applicant has calculated a patent term adjustment of at least 164 days based on the following facts:

The application that matured into the above-identified patent was filed on May 8, 2001.

A first Office Action was mailed on April 4, 2003, which is 14 months + 270 days after the May 8, 2001 filing date.

Applicant filed a response to the first Office Action and a Petition for a two-month extension of time on September 4, 2003, which is 3 months and 62 days after the mailing date of the first Office Action, leading to the patent term adjustment apparently being reduced by 62 days.

After the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, on December 30, 2003, Applicants filed a Notification regarding a typographical error in the spelling of an inventor's name, and no Office action or notice was mailed in response to that Notification, leading to the patent term adjustment apparently being reduced by four months (i.e., 120 days).

The patent issued on April 19, 2005, which is 3 years + 346 days after the May 8, 2001 filing date of the application, leading to a positive patent term adjustment of 346 days.

Thus, the total adjustment based on PTO delay is at least 346 days and the reduction in term adjustment is 182 days (62 days + 120 days), resulting in a patent term adjustment of at least 164 days total. Applicant respectfully requests that the current patent term adjustment be reconsidered.

## **B. Terminal Disclaimer**

The above-identified application is not subject to a Terminal Disclaimer.

## **II. Fee**

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(1), this application is accompanied by a check for \$200.00 to cover the required fee. Please charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this request, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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